

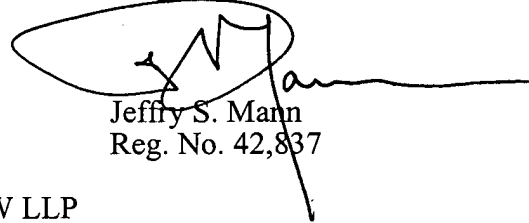
application. The references to "Fig. 17D" and "Fig. 18E" have been amended and page 2, Fig. 1B has been relabelled --Fig. 1C-- to correct the typographical error.

There were no omitted figures with the filed application on August 10, 2000. Therefore, Applicants believe that the original filing date, **August 10, 2000** shall remain of record and that a refund is due.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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